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## ONE SOLID WEEK ...OF... CURTAIN SELLING

A temptation not resisted. Our buyer when in Nottingham last January was offered by a leading manufacturer an immense lot of Lace curtains in new and popular designs at a great reduction. The lot was big enough to stagger a buyer from a city three times the size of Chatham, but we got them, nearly 3,000 pairs of them, and we put them on sale for one week commencing

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#### Curtain Reductions

No. 4107—2 1/4 yards long, regular 75c value, on sale for **63c**

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Nos. 4373, 1991 and 303, 3 yards long, regular \$1.25, on sale for **98c**

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No. 197—3 1/2 yards long, regular price \$1.50 a pair, on sale for **1.33**

No. 816, 3 1/2 yards long, regular price \$2.00 a pair, on sale for **1.49**

No. 1676 1/2, 3 1/2 yards long, reg. price \$2.00 a pair, on sale for **1.69**

#### Curtain Reductions

No. 1744 and 2202, 3 1/2 yards long, reg. price 2.25, on sale for **1.89**

Nos. 177 and 239, 3 1/2 yds long, reg. 2.50 value, on sale for **1.99**

No. 3042, 3 1/2 yards long, regular price 2.75, on sale for **2.12**

No. 779, 3 1/2 yards long, regular price 3.50 on sale for **2.88**

No. 1639, 3 1/2 yards long, regular price 5.00, on sale for **3.98**

No. 2217, 3 1/2 yards long, regular price 5.00, on sale for **4.28**

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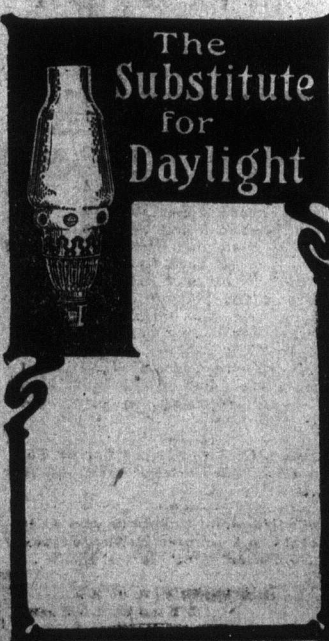
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## ROSS WILL GO TO THE COUNTRY

Dissolution to Follow Pro-rogation and Cabinet to be Reconstructed

Messrs. Gibson, Latchford, Davis, and Stratton may Drop Out—Their Possible Successors

Toronto, April 11.—The News (independent) this evening contains the following:

It is settled that there will be a Provincial general election at an early date. As soon as possible after the close of the session, which will probably take place towards the end of next week, the Legislature will be dissolved, and the Ross Government will submit itself to the verdict of the electorate. There has been a growing impression in political circles for some days that a move of importance was in contemplation. The narrow majority of the ministry, the inability of Mr. Ross to deal effectively with the temperance issue, and the fact that the Government's policy on any question is at the mercy of a few members, have forced the taking of a decided step. It is understood that the Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that the best solution of the present practical deadlock is to let the people decide. In the inner circle of the Liberal party it has been recognized that a resignation just after the last general election in June, 1900, would have been wise, but Mr. Ross, having a nominal majority then, it was decided to retain office. This decision has brought no satisfactory results, hence the resolve to consult the electors once more.

A reconstruction of the ministry will take place before the election. The Attorney-General, Hon. J. E. Gibson, is to retire. His name has been mentioned, by rumor, with the vacant chief justiceship of the High Court, but it is not known positively what his final resolve will be as to his future course. It seems to be quite certain that he prefers to give his whole attention to his private affairs. Hon. F. R. Latchford, who is at present in the South in search of health, will also retire. He will not again sit in the Legislature, but will be appointed to a High Court judgeship at no distant day. The ministers who will remain in the Cabinet are, so far decided upon: Messrs. Ross, Hargrove and Drayton. It is reported, although not authoritatively, that Mr. Davis will accept the York County Court clerkship. Nothing is stated as yet as to Mr. Stratton's intentions.

Who the new ministers are to be cannot, of course, be set definitely. That it is hoped to secure A. B. Aylesworth for the Attorney-Generalship is well known, and the name of H. H. Dewar, K. C., is also mentioned in this office. Another possible minister is Mr. Bertram, for the Crown Lands Department. But these appointments have only been tentatively considered, and nothing is actually decided upon. Nor is it known that Mr. Aylesworth or Mr. Bertram would accept a seat in the Legislature or a place in the Government. For some years both have steadily refused to enter public life, and it is pretty well known that Mr. Wilfrid Laurier has held out a preference to them in the Legislature. Mr. Aylesworth is to enter the House of Commons. The truth is that Mr. Ross is likely to find the work of reorganization both difficult and embarrassing, and unless he can get such men as Mr. Aylesworth and Mr. Bertram there seems to be no material in sight which would greatly strengthen the Cabinet. Among members now in the House, Mr. Graham would probably come in, and his appointment would be popular in Eastern Ontario and acceptable generally.

### DIED IN CALGARY

The remains of the late Mrs. Geo. E. Allison, whose sad death occurred in Calgary on Friday, will arrive in the city to-morrow at noon, and the funeral will take place from the C. P. R. depot to the Weese Cemetery, Louisville.

Deceased was a former resident of Chatham township, but for the last year she and her husband have been living in Calgary. She was ill when she left Chatham, and it was thought that the change of climate would benefit her health. Mr. Allison is a passenger brakeman on the C. P. R.

### DROWNED IN DITCH

Ottawa, April 11.—Wm. Bergner, a milkman residing near the Ottawa lumber yard, was drowned near Hurdman's bridge this afternoon just before one o'clock. Accompanied by a hired boy, Jim Leonard, he was driving in a single horse express wagon along the graded road, which is covered with water to a depth of as much as four feet in places, and accidentally getting off the track was precipitated into the ditch, when a head-on struggle for life began. A neighbor, W. E. Hurdman, arrived in time to save the boy, but Bergner and the horse were drowned. The body was recovered at seven o'clock to-night.

## JAPANESE ADVANCING

Japs Advance North of Yalu and Russians Can't Withstand it

Czar's Forces, It is Supposed are Not Strong Enough to Resist—Second Army Starts

London, Tuesday, April 12.—A correspondent of the Times at Seoul, cabling under date of April 11, says: "It is believed that the Russians north of the Yalu are not sufficiently numerous to withstand the Japanese advance for any considerable distance beyond the river."

JAPS HAVE NO TIME TO LOSE. A correspondent of the Times with the Japanese headquarters sends the following, dated April 11, by wireless telegraph, via Wei Hui Wei:—"At present information from the land front must be belated, owing to the distance of the existing sea base from the advance guard, but this will soon be remedied. It is doubtful whether the long-expected engagement for the possession of the Yalu River will ever occur—certainly not unless the Russians have been reinforced more heavily than my information leads me to believe. This was foreseen by the Japanese, and hence their strenuous efforts to block Pork Arthur, so that they may be able to reduce the length of their land communications by the establishment of a more convenient sea base. It must be remembered that unless the Japanese secure the north of the Yalu with a new base by July the land movements from Korea will become practically impossible. The rainfall of summer is so heavy that the flimsy bamboo bridges will be destroyed. This shows that it is not the advantage of either belligerent to engage in a struggle in the vicinity of the Yalu. The Russians desire to get the Japanese forces inland with the hope of enveloping them, while the Japanese want to get inland because the country affords a more suitable theatre of operations. As the time is short a new effort of the Japanese must be developed almost immediately."

### FLOODS IN MANCHURIA.

According to a correspondent of the Times at New Chwang, who cables from there under date of April 8th, the heavy rains have flooded the railways and blocked the roads through-out southern Manchuria. The field telegraphs have been interrupted and the country is impassable. The Russian officers, says the correspondent, consider that Japan lost the chance of occupying New Chwang, where the defences are now amply sufficient to repulse attacks.

### ANOTHER PROTEST.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says that Russia has again protested against the presence of Chinese troops on the Manchurian frontier, and has demanded their withdrawal within a five mile limit of the Great Wall.

### FIRE UPON BY MISTAKE.

New Chwang, April 11.—An official explanation was issued to-day of the firing of guns from the forts here last night, which caused a certain amount of excitement and the killing of two Chinese. It appears from the official statement that, owing to the fact that the officers of the garrison did not understand the system of flash signals in use at the mouth of the river, for the purpose of signalling the depth of the water on the bar, so as to enable ships to put to sea, fire was opened at midnight on some pilot boats and outward bound merchantmen. Twenty-four shots were fired, including projectiles, from large guns. The effect of the fire had not been reported up to noon to-day. But the firing caused a certain amount of excitement among the troops, during which a sentry fired on and killed two Chinese San Pan men opposite the foreign settlement and three miles from the forts. The two Chinese had become alarmed at the firing and endeavored to cross the river. In view of the reports received here of Japanese activity in Corea, and of the arrival of Japanese troops on the Yalu River, it is understood that the troops of the garrison had been fully warned that it was possible the Japanese would make an attack on this place, and the citizens, on hearing the firing, naturally supposed that the attempt was being made last night.

### DOUGLAS' CHANCE

May Escape the L'Original Appointment Owing to Refusing of Haldimand Appointment to Accept.

Cobourg, Ont., April 11.—Mr. E. C. S. Huyske, K. C., of this town, who was recently appointed county judge for Haldimand County, has definitely made up his mind not to accept the position, and has forwarded his resignation to Ottawa. Mr. Huyske, it is said, objected to the Haldimand appointment, preferring Cobourg to Cayuga.

This throws the junior judgeship of Haldimand open and the friends of Mr. Geo. B. Douglas, of this city, are said to be energetically interesting themselves to secure his transfer from the L'Original appointment to the Haldimand location.

## GIVE ROSS A LITTLE TIME

Toronto Clergymen Still Hang Their Hopes on Premier's Small "If"

Presbyterians, Baptists and Methodists Discuss the Situation—Will Watch and Wait

Toronto, April 11.—The small word "If" was sufficiently influential to dispel a storm of indignation at the gatherings of Toronto ministers which considered the enigmatical letter in which Premier Ross replied to their deputation of Monday last.

"If the Government is unable to give the measure desired at this session it will be our duty to consider what means are available for future action," wrote the Premier, and upon that "if" the reverend gentlemen hang their hopes.

Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians met in their regular denominational gatherings this morning, and discussed the burning question, but decided to take no action whatever. The press was excluded, and the respective secretaries reported simply "Nothing was done." Ministers likewise were non-communicative.

### METHODISTS DIFFER.

The attendance at the Methodist meeting was large, and the discussion at times was animated. Rev. Dr. Germain was in the chair. When the report of the deputation was submitted the question arose whether or not a reply was in order. Some expressed the view that the letter was all that was expected, arguing that it was unreasonable to expect the Premier to announce his policy to them before it was given to the House. Others did not hesitate to say that the surprise with which the letter was received was an indication that something more was expected.

"The Premier said 'if,' and that suggests a contingency," others argued in effect, "and we should not take any action until we learn what he is going to do."

The motion to defer was moved by Rev. M. L. Pearson, and it was the only motion submitted.

"It practically amounts to a six-months' wait," said one of those present, after. "I think disapproval would certainly have been expressed, had a vote been taken, but it was thought that the interests of temperance would be best served by waiting."

### THE BAPTISTS.

At the Baptist gathering it was learned that attention was paid to what the Premier can do for the prohibitionists. Rev. Dr. Goodspeed presented the report of the deputation, expressing the view that little drastic legislation could be expected this session, unless a joint conference of the temperance people again waited on the Premier.

"There seemed to be an understanding among some of the ministers that something was going to happen," said one.

In this connection, importance was attached to the secret conference which took place between the Premier and certain members of the deputation after the public audience. Those present at this conference refused to divulge what transpired even to their brother ministers, holding that it was of a strictly private nature. It is possible a special meeting of the Baptists may be summoned to deal with the subject before the end of the present session.

WILL WATCH AND WAIT. Rev. J. A. Turnbull, one of the deputation, told the Presbyterian brethren about their visit to Premier Ross and its results. The matter was then discussed at some length without any action being taken. They were pleased with the Premier's hearty sympathy, but preferred to watch developments before taking further action. Some of the alternative schemes were briefly discussed and the whole matter was laid on the table.

### MISSING

No More Will Mr. Green Carry Mails From C. P. R. Station, Lethbridge Bros. Have Contract Now

Lethbridge Bros. have been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from the C. P. R. station to the post office and old man Green and his wagon have disappeared. Once again do the ravages of time destroy a familiar and purely local feature of Chatham life and a brilliant red wagon replaces the ancient Green one. No more will the aged and well known mail carrier be seen pursuing the even tenor of his governmental duties, and it is needless to say, that he will be missed. The appearance of this public officer and his conveyance had its bright sides, and he was certainly one of the entirely local sights, the wonder and enjoyment of every visitor to the city. Mr. Green has again returned to his old occupation and has taken out a driving license. He will not be lost sight of nor will it be forgotten that he was always faithful in the performance of his duties.

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